1927-1928.

KADUR DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE KADUR DISTRICT BOARD CONVENED ON THE 12TH AND 13TH JULY 1927.

Members.

Present ...	21	Absent ...	6

The District Medical Officer, the District Forest Officer, and the District Inspector of Education were also present by invitation.

1. Read Letter No. L. 8661—L. B. 96-26-6, dated 4th June 1927, from the General Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, stating that the District Board may bear the whole cost of the construction of the Travellers' Bungalow at Seethalayyanagiri, Government waiving the Establishment and Tools and Plant charges on the estimate.

Resolution.—Owing to the present financial condition of the Board, resolved that the question of the construction be deferred pending improvement of the Board's finances.

2. Read Letter No. G. 13263-70—Med. 49-25-90, dated 29th June 1927, from the General Secretary to the Government of Mysore, forwarding for favour of consideration and expression of opinion, a copy of Senior Surgeon's letter on the subject of the desirability of the conversion of the existing Unani and Ayurvedic Dispensaries on a reduced scale of expenditure, and enquiring whether the Local bodies concerned are agreeable to the suggestions and whether they will meet their quota of cost of such institutions.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Board is not in favour of the proposed conversion and is of opinion that all the existing Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries should be maintained as such.

3. Read Letter No. G. C. 536-1, dated 6th June 1927, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore forwarding an extract from the petition presented by Mr. Puttanna and other residents of Balur to the Dewan on the occasion of his visit to this District, praying for the reshifting of the Malnad Improvement Dispensary from Niduvale to Balur and requesting to furnish the opinion of the District Board in the matter.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Board does not wish to offer any opinion in this matter of the shifting of the Malnad Improvement Dispensary.

4. Read Letter No. C. 20-1, dated the 17th June 1927, from the Senior Surgeon forwarding copy of letter received from the General Secretary to Government and requesting to furnish opinion in the matter of (1) providing better facilities for lying-in-cases at Sringeri and (2) of the selection of a site for a dispensary building.

Resolution.—The payment of the cost of the acquisition of the site has first to be settled by the Jahgir authorities. The question has been pending with them for a long time. After this is settled the matter may further be considered by the Board.

5. Read Letter No. C. 18-25—L. B. 146-26, dated the 13th June 1927, from the General Secretary to Government forwarding copy of Government Order No. L. 8767-8—L. B. 146-26-5, dated the 8th June 1927, requesting to place before the Board the question of assigning a share realisations from shandies in the District to the Panchayet concerned and forward their resolution on the subject for orders of Government.

Resolutoin.—This question was put to the vote. Ten voted for the proposition reserving the entire income to the District Board and ten for the proposition that the whole income should be given to the Village Panchayets, the latter proposition being moved as an amendment.

6. Read Letter No. 332, dated 23rd June 1927, from the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division, forwarding for countersignature an estimate amounting to Rs. 3465 for metalling the Narve-Sringeri-Nemmar Road.

Resolution.—Cannot be taken up for want of funds.

7. Read Letter No. 8652-60—L. B. 216-26-7, dated the 4th June 1927, from the General Secretary to the Government of Mysore forwarding for necessary action copy of subject No. 3 proposed for discussion at the Birthday Session of the Representative Assembly about providing railings for all roads lying on deep tank bunds.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer may be requested to give a list of all such places. These may be taken up one by one in the order of urgency.

8. Read Deputy Commissioner's Memo No. N. Dis. A2.-4443-26, dated 20th June 1927, forwarding the records relating to the improvement of the Tegoor well and requesting that arrangements may be made for executing repairs to the well in question from the Malnad Improvement Funds.

Resolution.—May be done.

9. Read Koppa Amildar's No 201—26-27, dated 23rd April 1927, forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council, Koppa, regarding the repairs to be effected to the building selected for the location of the Veterinary Dispensary at Koppa, and stating that a sum of Rs. 150 be advanced towards the repairs of the building for the hospital from the Municipal funds and that this amount be deducted out of the Municipal share of the initial expenses of the hospital instead of being recouped from the rent payable for the building.

Resolution.—The suggestion of the Municipal Council may be accepted.

10. Read Letter No. 297, dated 7th June 1927, from the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division, forwarding a copy of the Superintending Engineer's letter *re* the programme of bridges to be undertaken during the next ten years in this District and requests to kindly return the programme duly countersigned after ascertaining the opinion of the District Board in the matter.

Resolution.—Deferred pending the presence of the Executive Engineer.

Read Executive Engineer's letter No. 307, dated the 10th June 1927, forwarding for countersignature and return a plan and an estimate for Rs. 16,778 for constructing a Girder Bridge across Bandihalla on Narasimharajapura-Balehonnur Road.

Resolution.—Deferred pending the presence of the Executive Engineer.

11. Read Memo No. L. 85067—L. B. 214-26-2, dated the 27th May 1927, from the General Secretary to Government forwarding copy of his letter to the Chief Engineer, enquiring whether the District Board have made provision for their contribution for the construction of a bridge across Herur-Halla on the Ibobla Estate Road.

Resolution.—Deferred pending the presence of the Executive Engineer.

12. Read Letter No. G. C. 526-1, dated the 22nd June 1927, forwarding copy of letter from the General Secretary to Government *re* the representation made to the Dewan by Mr. Siddegowda and others of Chikmagalur about opening more hospitals and maternities in the District and requesting to furnish opinion of the District Board both as regards the need for opening the institutions and the ways and means of equipping and maintaining them.

Resolution.—The need is undoubted but the Board is not able to suggest ways and means owing to its present financial condition.

13. Read Letter No. G. C. 575-1, dated the 29th June 1927, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore forwarding the petition from Mr. Ganapathi Upadhyaya and others of Talamakki and other villages praying for the establishment of a dispensary at Kudergundi and requesting to furnish the views of the District Board as regards the need for opening the institution and the ways and means of opening and maintaining the same.

Resolution.—Referred to the Malnad Improvement Committee.

14. Read application dated 1st July 1927, from A. Nagesha Rao, Chikmagalur, requesting the District Board to grant him a scholarship to undergo training in Ayurveda in the Ashtanga Ayurveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

Resolution.—No provision in the Budget is made for this purpose. So application rejected.

15. Read Birur Town Municipal President's No. 537—26-27, dated the 1st June 1927, forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council stating that the Municipal Council cannot bear the quota of cost payable for the construction of a new approach road at the Railway crossing on Birur-Lingadahalli Road.

Resolution.—The Board cannot undertake to pay the whole cost.

16. Read Letter No. G. C. 540-1, dated the 7th June 1927, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore forwarding in original petition presented to the Dewan by Mr. A. M. Sab and other residents of the Kalasa and Balur Hoblies of the Mudgere Taluk praying for establishment of a dispensary at Hirebyle and requesting the District Board to furnish their opinion both as regards the need for opening the institution and the ways and means of opening and maintaining the same.

Resolution.—The Establishment at Hirebyle is necessary, but as regards ways and means the Board cannot find funds at present.

17. Read Letter No. G. C. 541-2, dated 9th June 1927, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore forwarding an extract from a petition presented to the Dewan by the residents of Kalasa, praying for itinerant dispensary and requesting the District Board to consider the matter and furnish their opinion thereon.

Resolution.—The Board is of opinion that the itinerant dispensaries are not of much use.

18. Read Koppa Amildar's No. P. 365—26-27, dated the 27th June 1927, forwarding for confirmation of the sale records relating to the sale of the right of plying ferries at Narve, Nemmar, Bhandigadi and Bomlapur.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

19. Read Letter No. C. 758, dated the 16th instant from the Sanitary Commissioner, requesting to furnish opinion in the matter of the compilation of Vital Statistics and

questions relating to the control of epidemics and regulation of Vaccination work in the villages, consequent on the reconstitution of District Boards and formation of Village Panchayets.

Resolution.—1. May be best left to the Amildars, the provision of Regulation III of 1918 being strictly enforced.

2. The District Sanitary Officer should be made responsible.

3. May be vested in the District Health Officer.

20. Read Letter dated 26th April 1927, from Mr. S. Nagappa, District Board Member, requesting to place the following subjects for the consideration of the Board.

(1) Construction of a road from Ajjampur to Shivane.

Resolution.—The Municipalities of Shivane and Ajjampur may be asked if they are willing to contribute towards the cost.

(2) Proceedings of the meeting be printed in Kannada and the Agenda may be arranged to be circulated in Kannada instead of in English as is being done at present and distributed to the members.

Resolution.—The Agenda to be circulated in Kannada and Proceedings of the meeting to be arranged to be printed in both Kannada and English and that a recommendation be made to Government for this purpose.

(3) Improving the road from Ajjampur to Birur.

Resolution.—Very necessary. The Executive Engineer to be consulted.

(4) Improving the road from Tarikere to Ajjampur, leading to Antharagatte.

Resolution.—Very necessary. The Executive Engineer to be consulted.

21. Read Government Order No. R. S. 1816-21—Ry. F. 62 G. 26-27, dated the 28th April 1927, directing that the project of constructing the Kadur-Chikmagalur Railway be abandoned.

(*a*) Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao's letter dated 13th May 1927, requesting to move the following resolution at the meeting of the Board :—

"That since the object with which the Railway cess was levied in the District failed to materialise, it is not desirable to continue the levy any longer without intending to add to the hardships of the already overburdened tax-payers and that immediate steps be taken to abolish the cess, the question of disposal of the accumulated collections to best advantage being however made to depend upon the decision of a duly constituted committee.

Resolution.—(1) Resolved that the Board is of opinion that it is not desirable to continue the levy of the cess any longer in view of the decision of Government to abandon the Kadur-Chikmagalur Railway.

Resolution.—(2) Withdrawn.

(*b*) Letter dated 2nd July 1927, from Messrs. B. Krishna Singh and Vasudeva Rao, equesting that their proposal of the advisability of constructng a Narrow Gauge Railway rom Kadur to Chikmagalur be placed before the District Board at their meeting.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(*c*) Read Letter dated the 17th July 1927, from Mr. H. W. Perry, Consulting Engineer, Trichinopaly stating that he would undertake the construction of a Narrow Gauge Railway (2'—6") from Kadur to Chickmagalur at a cost of Rs. 5 lakhs on certain conditions proposed by him.

Resolution.—Resolved that this letter be sent up to Government for favour of consideration.

22. Read Letter dated 17th May 1927, from Mr. H. Krishna Rao, requesting to move the following resolution at the meeting of the Board :—

"Resolved that Government be requested to allow this Board to have the privilege of having a Non-official President."

Resolution.—Cafried.

29. (a) Read Government Order No. D. 9953-5, dated 13th May 1927, approving with certain modifications the proposals of the Inspector-General of Education for the utilisation of the Education Cess collected in the District.

Resolution.—Deferred.

23. Read Letter dated 11th July 1927 from Mrs. S. Ranganayaki Ammal, B.A., District Board Member, requesting to set apart a decent sum from the District Board for the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Resolution.—Resolved unanimously that a sum of Rs. 10,000 (Tenthousand) be allotted from the closing balance at the credit of the Board in commemoration of the event for the purpose of utilisation in the District and for the benefit of all the people of the District. The work on which this amount will be expended should be such as will fall under Section 45(1) 'n' of the District Board Regulation and may be decided later on by a Sub-Committee.

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List of estimates sanctioned in anticipation of Board's approval.

Works already completed.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Deviation statement for repairing the Third Class Travellers' Bungalow at Lingadahalli.			
2.	Revised estimate for constructing a draw well at Kuppali... (Sanctioned estimate Rs. 485).	382	0	0
3.	Deviation statement for constructing a Cattle Pound at Thogarihankal	1,039	0	0
4	Revised estimate for constructing a draw well at Halgode, Koppa Taluk ... ... (Sanctioned estimate Rs. 568).	670	0	0
5.	A special repair estimate for Rs. 135 for special repairs done to Koppa-Tirthahalli road	135	0	0

Resolution.—Deferred.

List of estimates to be sanctioned.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Estimate for providing First Class Mangalore Roofing tiles to the Third Class Travellers' Bungalow at Birur	48	0	0

Resolution.—Deferred.

Date of next meeting :— 22nd September 1927.

H. V. RAMASWAMI,
President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD, MYSORE.

Notice No. D2. Dis. 32 *L.B.*—27-28, *dated 22nd July* 1927.

It is hereby notified that the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Talkad, T.-Narsipur Taluk is closed for the public as the building is under repairs.

A. V. RAMANATHAN,
President.